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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m. 62nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [33]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/47/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/47/43);

   (c) Report of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports (A/47/45);

   (d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/525, A/47/559, A/47/574);

   (e) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/47/616).

2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/513);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.15).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3

Action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 49-65, 68 and 142)

Agenda items [49] (A/47/42, 303 and Add.1, 618); [58] (A/47/27, 181; A/C.1/47/L.34); [59] (A/47/468, 533; A/C.1/47/L.14); [61] (A/47/27, 42, 77/Corr.1, 79, 85, 89, 92, 93, 96, 181, 183, 225, 312, 313, 314, 316 and Add.1 and 2, 341, 342 and Corr.1, 356, 362, 370, 394, 437, 441, 449, 452, 482, 537, 618; A/C.1/47/L.13/Rev.2); [62] (A/47/27, 96, 301, 347, 359, 391, 469, 511, 564, 568; A/C.1/47/L.2, L.26/Rev.2, L.52); [63] (A/47/27, 42, 77, 79, 85, 321, 345, 346, 354, 371 and Add.1, 417, 470 and Corr.1; A/C.1/47/7, A/C.5/47/19; A/C.1/47/L.4, L.22, L.48); [67] (A/47/307, 375, 524, 618; A/C.1/47/L.46); [69] (A/47/56, 57, 58, 60, 64, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 81, 82, 88, 89, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 110, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 133, 135, 136, 138, 153, 156, 157, 158, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 176, 177, 201, 205, 206, 208, 211/Corr.1, 213, 218, 221, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 233, 234, 239, 254, 258, 260, 267, 268, 269, 274, 275, 282, 284, 286, 290, 292, 300, 306, 318, 333, 335, 350, 351, 355, 357, 361, 372, 375, 380, 392, 421, 448, 497, 505 and Add.1, 516, 557, 561 and Corr.1, 570, 571, 572, 577 and Corr.1, 579, 602, 603, 622, 633, 634, 641, 643; A/C.1/47/3, 6; A/C.1/47/L.45, L.47); [105] (A/C.1/47/10, 11)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information [76]

(a) Report of the Committee on Information (A/47/21)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/462)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO INFORMATION

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.23 and L.24 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.31 and L.33 *(item 78 (a))*

10 p.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1 *(item 78 (e))*; A/C.2/47/L.12 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.9 *(item 84)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*; A/C.2/47/L.27 *(item 86)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 2
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Training and research [89]

   (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/47/14, Supplement No. 14, A/47/458)

2. Development and international economic cooperation [78]

   (b) Food and agricultural development (A/47/19, Supplement No. 19, and Add.1, A/47/395)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.*-1 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights [97]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/47/40, A/47/41, A/47/44, A/47/427, A/47/428, A/47/429, A/47/518, A/47/628, A/47/632)

   General discussion

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* At 11 a.m., the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Mrs. Rigoberta Menchu, will address the Committee.

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [96]

   (a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

   (b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons

   (c) Humanitarian questions

   Introduction of draft resolutions and decision A/C.3/47/L.36, L.37 and L.38

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

   (A/47/11)

   Conclusion of the general debate

2. United Nations common system [113]

   (A/47/30; A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 114), A/C.5/47/36, A/C.5/47/37 (also agenda item 104) and A/C.5/47/38)

   United Nations pension system [114]

   (A/47/9, A/47/578; A/C.5/47/8 and A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 113))

   Continuation of the general debate

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

   Granting of travel assistance to least developed and other developing countries that are members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

   (A/C.5/47/CRP.1; A/46/349 and A/47/454 (also agenda item 131))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110 (Pattern of conferences)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [128] (A/47/384 and Add.1, A/47/67, A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/356-S/24367; A/C.6/47/6; A/C.6/47/L.12)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on UNCED matters)

9 a.m.- 10.15 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the complementarity of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the First Committee.

ARAB GROUP OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

2 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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The 3rd (closed) meeting of the INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 10 (Report of the Sec-retary-General on the work of the Organization, including "An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping") will be held *today*, 17 November 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Russian Federation (A/47/247);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Nicaragua (A/47/248);

(c) Letter from Afghanistan (A/47/661).

10 a.m.	63rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	64th PLENARY MEETING	

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	37th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO INFORMATION

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	44th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	37th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	38th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will be convened by H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay) on Wednesday, 18 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to consider item 79 (Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) will take place on Wednesday, 18 November 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The 192nd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Thursday, 19 November 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on the agenda for development)* on Wednesday, 18 November 1992, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level) (on restructuring)* on Wednesday, 18 November 1992, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the United Nations Human Development Report will take place on Thursday, 19 Novem-ber 1992, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m., the UNDP video "Choices for the Next Century" will be screened. At 10.30 a.m., the speaker will be Dr. Mahbudul Haq, Special Advisor to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 16 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3136th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 5 October 1992 from the Representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24620)

Letter dated 4 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24761)

Letter dated 9 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24785)

Letter dated 9 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24786)

The President, with the consent of the members of the Council, invited the representatives of Greece, Malta and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/24808) submitted by Belgium, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Norther Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council continued its consideration of the item and herad statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Ecuador, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Slovenia, Canada, Albania and Indonesia.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

3137th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 5 October 1992 from the Representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24620)

Letter dated 4 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24761)

Letter dated 9 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24785)

Letter dated 9 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24786)

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria and Bangladesh, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The Council continued its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of India.

The President made a statement, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Hungary.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Qatar, the Comoros, Norway, Lithuania, Croatia, Azerbaijan, Kuwait, Afghanistan and Tunisia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Foreign Minister Ilija Djukic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Greece, Malta, Algeria, Bangladesh and Senegal.

A further statement was made by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President drew attention to the revised text (S/24808/Rev.1) of the draft resolution submitted by Belgium, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The President announced further revisions to the revised draft resolution contained in document S/24808/Rev.1 in its provisional form.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the revised draft resolution S/24808/Rev.1, as orally modified in its provisional form.

Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of China and Zimbabwe.

Decision: The revised draft resolution (S/24808/Rev.1), as orally modified in its provisional form, received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (China and Zimbabwe) and was adopted as resolution 787 (1992).

Following the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Austria

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

61st plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/47/442/Add.5) [111]

The Assembly took note that the Central African Republic had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/47/23; A/AC.109/1097-A/AC.109/1106, A/AC.109/1108-A/AC.109/1113, A/AC.109/1116-A/AC.109/1120, A/AC.109/1123-A/AC.109/1125);*

(b) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/506, A/47/649);*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/47/L.16, A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18)*

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the report.

The Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18.

The representative of Grenada made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.16.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Madagascar, the Syrian Arab Republic, El Salvador and Indonesia.

The President informed the Assembly that action on draft resolutions A/47/L.16, A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18 would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

The President further informed the Assembly that, concerning agenda item 105 (Programme planning), those representatives who would like to express their views on the programmes that had been allocated to plenary meeting, namely programmes 1 to 6, 37 and 45, all of which had been issued as a fascicle of document A/47/6, entitled "Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997", may do so in writing no later than Monday, 23 November.

In this connection, the President reminded members that Part II of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the second part of its thirty-second session (document A/47/16/Part II) contained the recommendations of the Committee on each of the programmes submitted to plenary meeting for review and that the programme budget implications arising from the report of the Committee were issued in document A/47/16/(Parts I and II)/Add. 1.

Reports of the Fourth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fourth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 98, 99, 100 and 12 and 101.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/644) [98]

By 142 votes to none, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/644) (resolution 47/14).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/645) [99]

By 95 votes to 34, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/47/645) (resolution 47/15).

By 98 votes to 39, with 10 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/47/645).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Malta.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/646) [100 and 12]

By 100 votes to 30, with 19 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/646) (resolution 47/16).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 100 and of chapters I and V (section 8) of the report of the Economic and Social Council (agenda item 12).

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/647) [101]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fourth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/47/647) (resolution 47/17).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 34th meeting

Action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 49-65, 68 and 142)

The Committee continued its third phase of work, namely, action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items.

Statement, other than explanation of vote on draft resolution which appeared under Cluster 2, was made by the representative of Kenya (who orally revised A/C.1/47/L.14).

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Australia (who also spoke on behalf of New Zealand).

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.31/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 98 to 3, with 31 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Spain and Kenya.

In explanation of vote before the vote on draft resolutions which appeared under Cluster 4, statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (who spoke on behalf of the Nordic States), Israel, Nigeria, United States, Syria and Qatar.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.9/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 54 to 3, with 70 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.38

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 86 to 2, with 43 abstentions.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 89 to 2, with 41 abstentions.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as a whole by a recorded vote of 93 to 2, with 40 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Turkey, Russian Federation, Israel, Romania, India, Australia, Japan, Sweden, Ukraine and Canada.

A statement, other than explanation of vote on draft resolution which appeared under Cluster 5, was made by the representative of India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.15/Rev. 1

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.32

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 104 to 3, with 28 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia and Poland.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 18th meeting

Comprehensive Review of the Whole Question of Peace-keeping Operations in all their aspects [75]

The Committee concluded its general debate on item 75 and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Sri Lanka, Bolivia, Tunisia, Bangladesh, Kuwait, Azerbaijan and El Salvador, as well as by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would take action on the draft resolutions pertaining to this item upon receipt of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.7.

Questions relating to information [76]

The Chairman drew attention to the documentation pertaining to item 76.

The Under-Secretary-General for Public Information, made an introductory statement.

The Acting Chairman of the Committee on Information, introduced the Committee's report.

The Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office, made a statement.

The Chairman reminded all delegations wishing to speak on this item to inscribe as soon as possible. The list of speakers would be closed at the end of the meeting on Tuesday, 17 November.

Working Group of the Special Political Committee on Questions Relating to Information

The Chairman informed members that a meeting of the Working Group of the Special Political Committee on Questions Relating to Information has been scheduled for Tuesday, 17 November, at 3 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

SECOND COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(a) Special programmes of economic assistance

Report of the Secretary-General on special assistance to the front-line States

Report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance to the Sudan and Operation Lifeline Sudan

International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [144]

The Committee began its consideration of the cluster of items and had before it the report of the Secretary-General on special assistance to the front-line states (A/47)573) and the report of the Secretary-General on emergency assistance to the Sudan and Operation Lifeline Sudan (A/47/554).

The Director of the Branch on Pacific Settlement Procedures in Africa, Department of Political Affairs, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Zimbabwe, Croatia, Japan, the Russian Federation and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made a statement.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.23

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.34

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

(a) Trade and development

Draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.31 and L.33

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group 77.

International conference on the financing of development [86]

Draft decision A/C.2/47/L.27

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Pakistan introduced the draft decision on behalf of the Group of 77.

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The representative of Japan raised a question.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to the question raised.

THIRD COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Implementation of International Instruments and Procedures Branch of the Centre for Human Rights.

41st meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [96]

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons

(c) Humanitarian questions

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Director of External Affairs and Chef de Cabinet, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made concluding remarks.

The representatives of Algeria and Morocco made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.27

The representative of Honduras, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.34

The representative of Norway, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Bangladesh, China, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Germany, Nicaragua, Panama, the Philippines, Poland and Rwanda, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft decision A/C.3/47/L.35

The Chairman introduced the draft decision submitted by him.

Narcotic drugs [95]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.28

The representative of Venezuela, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Philippines, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.29

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.30

The representative of Colombia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, France, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdon, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.31

The representative of the United States, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Belgium, Iceland, Luxembourg and Thailand, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.32

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal, Sweden, Thailand and Turkey, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.33

The representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Cyprus, Ghana, Grenada, the Philippines and Vanuatu, introduced the draft resolution.

Social developpement [93]

(b) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.16 (programme budget implications A/C.3/47/L.26)

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by 97 votes to 1, with 41 abstentions (recorded vote)

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Uganda made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Trinidad and Tobago and Qatar.

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.20/Rev.1 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/47/L.25)

The Chairman introduced the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, after which statements were made by the representatives of India, Canada, Germany, Belgium, France, Benin, the United States, China, Japan and Ireland.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-item 97 (a) was Thursday, 19 November, at 1 p.m.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Report of the United Nations Decade of International Law [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Brazil, Oman, Uruguay, Indonesia, Cyprus, Romania, the United States, Mauritania (on behalf of Member States of the Arab Maghreb Union), Moldova, Republic of Korea, Pakistan and Bulgaria.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [134]

The Outgoing Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.13.

It was announced that Belarus had joined the list of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.13.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.13 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session [129]

The representative of the Russian Federation spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.14 without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position was made by the representatives of Guinea (on behalf of the Group of African States), Israel, Cuba, the United States, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sierra Leone, Pakistan, Canada, India, China and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [133]

It was announced that Sierra Leone had joined the list of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/47/L.15.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR 1993

1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Stoyan Ganev (Bulgaria), opened the meeting and made a statement. The Director of the UNHCR New York Office, made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, Holy See, the United States, Japan, China, Turkey, Belgium, Austria, Luxembourg, Sweden, Tunisia, France, Hungary, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Greece, Italy, Germany, Oman and Pakistan.

The Director of the UNHCR New York Office announced that pledges had also been received from Colombia, Monaco, Iceland and Sri Lanka.

A closing statement was made by the Director of the UNHCR New York Office.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1992

126th and 127th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by Sates parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of New Zealand (CAT/C/12/Add.2)

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting state were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Preparatory activities relating to the World Conference on Human Rights [7]

The Committee also continued its consideration of the item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Africa Industrialization Day

In commemoration of Africa Industrialization Day, there will be a screening of a UNIDO video entitled "Building the future" on Friday, 20 November 1992, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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